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In re Application of  
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 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,743 : Group Art Unit: 3677  
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 For: GROMMET

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

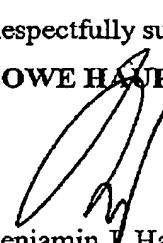
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2005.